

FARM HOUSE PROBLEM

KITCHEN MOST IMPORTANT ROOM IN FARM HOUSE

Importance of an Economically Constructed and Comfortable Home to the Farmer

The importance to the farmer of having a comfortable farm house has been emphasized by the farm architect of the Department of Agriculture, who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborer born within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter. The average American farm home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made in agricultural conditions, and, according to the architect, is a rebuke to our boasted civilization. Relatively, he says, the housewife of a century ago with her fireplace cooking and log cabin was better provided for than is the housewife to-day.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment, and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barn or the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop" the kitchen and the family rooms, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally concerns her.

In 1910 a western farm paper at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture, conducted a competition for farm house plans. About 550 plans of farm houses were submitted, not one of which was fully satisfactory. The larger number insisted on some particular pet notion and emphasized a single feature to the neglect of other important ones. The men and women who familiarize themselves with the work to be done and then apply themselves to the single task of devising means, are the ones who, with the cooperation of the farmers, and their wives, can best handle the farm house problem.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farm house is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer to-day, after deducting five per cent. interest on his investment, is less than \$400. This does not mean that the houses may not be attractive. They may, if intelligently planned with the help of vines, shrubs and trees, become the prettiest spots in the landscape and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded city houses. The tenant-house problem is growing in importance as can be seen from the fact that the number of rented farms increased by more than 224,000 during the last decade. Today little more than half the farms in this country are operated by the owners.

TO ECONOMIZE THE HOUSEWIFE'S STRENGTH.

The possible economy in household labor and the conservation of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farm house. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together; but the cheerless, uninviting and insanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities. Investigation of prisons, insane asylums and houses of correction, seem to prove the fact that the sins which account for the existence of these institutions are often bred in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. So this social aspect of the problem is considerable.

The public is awakening to the fact that better farm houses are needed, and the special feature which may farm papers now issue as a "House Building Number" proves its interest to thousands of readers.

The Office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve, if possible, practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the Office of Farm Management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania, who had broken down from overwork, that she had been carrying coal from the barn for years. When the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the crockery and filled directly from the wagon, he answered that there was none, but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail has been found neglected in other cases where it could have been easily remedied, if only someone had thought of it.

After economy in the construction of the building and in the house work has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are more by far of this world beauty, and not so-called applied ornaments. This simplicity is chiefly in keeping with a general plan of economy.

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may cost more economical in a farm house than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost. A kitchen sink may be a paying investment although it excludes a bay window, or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screens in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows and kitchen conveniences are also economical features which even the smallest house plans may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "pantries." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating and lighting with income additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farm house.

For the average farmer, economy is a term especially reserved for corners and corners. A back stairway in small houses is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls, which are never used to live in, but merely as thoroughfares, are a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a better outlay of money.

Other features that should give way to a comfortable and convenient kitchen are narrow porches, flimsy work, numerous angles in walls and roof, useless doors. There should be an efficient purpose for every cubic foot of space and for every piece of material about the building, if possible.

It may not be found practicable for the Department of Agriculture to furnish plans and specifications of farm houses worked out for particular individual needs. However, it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of farmers and to illustrate and explain the plans so that the farmer may understand the principles involved and apply them when he remodels his present house. The Office of Farm Management is endeavoring to help the farmer and the farmer's wife along these lines.

At Work on The Income Tax.

Two of the clerks in the revenue office of the 9th District at Lancaster have been assigned to the income tax division. They are swamped with work and an addition will have to be made to the force in that department.

The Rt. Rev. E. A. Garvey, Roman Catholic bishop of Altoona, was the first individual in that district to pay his tax. Bishop Garvey's check came on last Wednesday with his return. While Bishop Garvey's check is the first individual payment it is not the first payment, as several corporations sent their checks several days ago.

While Bishop Garvey was the first individual to make payment he was not the first to file a return. That honor belongs to the Rev. Dr. Paul Schweinitz, of Bethlehem, who filed his return January 15.

Payments are not desired by the revenue office at present. The income tax law provides that returns of corporations and individuals must be filed with the revenue collector of the district not later than March 1. The penalty for delinquency ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. The plan is that payment of tax is to be made some time after that upon notification from the revenue office that it is due. Payments are not declined at the present time; they are accepted, but the revenue officials claim that the work will be expedited if payments be withheld until the taxpayers receive notice that payment is due.

The revenue officers state that under the law the returns of private citizens will not be made public. Steps will be taken by Collector Kirkendall next week to relieve the office congestion. Mr. Kirkendall believes three additional clerks will be necessary to handle the big correspondence incident to the income tax.

Real Old Deed of Bonneauville.

Henry C. Myers, the produce man, of Bonneauville, has in his possession a rare old deed, which is of historic value, as it covers the tract of land on which the town of Bonneauville now stands.

The deed is accompanied by a plot of the tract containing the names of the owners of adjoining tracts of land in that section over 170 years ago.

The deed and plot are on parchment, and the writing and drawing is as legible as when they were made.

By the deed, a tract of land containing 60 acres and 40 perches, located in Mount Pleasant township, York county (formerly Lancaster County, now Adams County), Penn., was transferred by Henry Vaudike to James Brukerhoff, on September 19th 1739.

This plot was part of a tract belonging to Thomas Patterson, called "Beautiful," which was surveyed Dec. 23d, 1769, and returned in pursuance of a warrant dated Feb. 6, 1743.

The deed was made by Henry Vaudike and his wife "Jenny," and was witnessed before Justice of the Peace David Beatty, by John Hamilton and John Monfort. The consideration was "189 pounds, 4 shillings and 3 pence." (About \$965.)

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Gettysburg But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed.

Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Gettysburg people.

C. G. Shank, Biglerville, Gettysburg, Pa., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills and are well satisfied with the results. One of the family complained of kidney trouble and got to bed until she used Doan's Kidney Pills, which she saw recommended in the paper. This remedy strengthened the kidneys and caused the pains and aches to disappear."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and get no other.

DEMOCRATS ARE WARNED

Chairman Morris Urges Caution in Signing Nomination Petitions.

PARTY MUST SHUN TRAITORS

State Chairman Praises Primary Act and Points Out the Duty of Individual Voters.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20. Democratic State Chairman Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, today issued a ringing appeal to the Democrats of the state to stand firmly by the principles of the party and to place none but tried and true progressive Democrats on guard both in the local and state organization and as candidates for party nominations for office.

He also issued, for their information, a condensed calendar of important dates to be remembered in the work of party organization and the nomination of candidates. His appeal follows:

Democrats of Pennsylvania — The most important phase of our party activity is at hand, namely, the choice of the men who are to represent the party as candidates in the coming campaign, and who, we firmly believe, are to serve the people in office after the election of November, 1914. Feb. 21 marks the opening of the period set by law when petitions to place candidates upon the party primary ballot may be circulated among the voters in your district.

This, then, is the time to study the records, the claims and the qualifications of those whom you would elevate to public office. The only way to make certain that good candidates are chosen is for the individual voter to sign nomination papers only of men in whom he has the utmost confidence as to ability, integrity, devotion to the public interest and loyalty to party principles.

Responsibility for faithful public service rests more directly than ever upon the individual voter, for under the wise extension of the direct primary system each voter is charged with the duty of joining directly, without the intervention of any convention, in placing upon the party ballot candidates for party nominations for United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, members of Congress, members of the Legislature and party committee men.

I feel sure that it will be the unanimous sentiment of Democrats that party representatives who have kept their promises, who have been loyal, progressive and able, should be rewarded with renomination and reelection. To deny renomination to such men is to penalize honesty and efficiency and to encourage carelessness and perfidy.

But it is the equally plain duty of Democrats to rebuke the traitor and pledge-breaker. The last session of the legislature furnished an object lesson to all parties. Opening with prospects of splendid service to the people, it ended with only part of its solemn promises redeemed, and many of those involved in compromises that threaten their complete success. May I again strongly urge that we profit by this lesson: that we sign the petitions only of those in whom we, as Democrats, can take just pride, and for whom, as citizens, we can labor and vote with clear conscience and sincere enthusiasm.

Under the law each voter can sign nomination petitions for only one candidate for every place to be filled. Therefore, let him be cautious in signing the first. Let him make sure that his candidate is a genuine progressive, committed by word and deed to the program of progressive reforms for which the Democrats of Pennsylvania have labored so earnestly and so bravely. Mistakes made now may bring defeat and humiliation later.

The law also gives to Democratic voters the absolute control of the party organization, through the election at the primaries of state committee men in every senatorial district. Every voter should see to it that his representative in the state committee, which so largely shapes party policy, shall in fact represent faithfully his party policies, principles and purposes. Let us at all hazards make certain that the party is free, militant and progressive, untainted by partisan alliances, devoted to the establishment of genuine Democratic government in Pennsylvania, and epitomized by genuine allegiance to the ideals of our great president, Woodrow Wilson.

The opportunity of a generation, to rescue the government of Pennsylvania and to restore it to the service of all the people, confronts you at the moment. It must be seized now, for it will not return until the difficulties in your path have been multiplied by four more years of machine control during which all the powers of government and of the unscrupulous manipulators that now control it will have been steadily devoted to the enfeebling of the party and the discrediting of the Republican bosses.

I can assure the Democrats of Pennsylvania that their state organization is fit and ready for this contest, and that it enters it with greater confidence and with better prospects of victory than in years. It remains for

you to make success certain by selecting standard leaders who are fit and faithful men, who from the heart will speak and act for the great progressive Democracy of Pennsylvania, and who will win by displaying the confidence and courage of the independent citizens of the state.

The political calendar for the year is as follows:

Feb. 21—First day for signing nominating petitions for state offices, including members of the state committee.

Feb. 28—First day to sign nominating petitions for party offices for candidates.

March 17—Last day for county chairmen to notify county commissioners of party offices to be filled.

March 18—Last day for registrars as assessors in boroughs and townships to receive certificates of party preference. Assessors sit at polling places for this purpose on March 17 and 18.

April 15—Registration day in first and second class cities for spring primary. Party preference can be registered or changed at this time.

April 21—Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, including members state committee.

April 24—Before 4 p. m. last day for withdrawal of candidates filing such petitions.

April 28—Last day for filing nominating petitions for party offices in counties.

April 29—Registration day in third class cities for spring primary. Party preference can be registered or changed at this time.

May 1—Before 4 p. m. last day for withdrawal of candidates who have filed petitions for party offices in counties.

May 9—Last day to have errors in party enrollment corrected.

May 19—Primary election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

June 3—Last day for filing statement of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed for November election.

Sept. 3—First registration day in cities.

Sept. 15—Second registration day in cities.

Oct. 3—Last registration day in cities.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to qualify for November election.

Nov. 2—General election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing November election expenses.

(Signed) ROLAND S. MORRIS, Democratic State Chairman.

WASH., D. C., Jan. 20, 1914.

Some political statistician has worked out an interesting diagram of the distribution of the Democratic electors through the country, which seems to put a permanent quietus to the attempt of some Republican politicians to make out the Democratic party as a sectional party, especially as a party of the south. He offers the following interesting facts:

Thirty of the forty-eight governors of the states of the Union are Democrats. Of these seventeen are in states east of the Mississippi river and thirteen in states west of the Mississippi river. This is practically an even division when the size of the territory and the number of states in the two sections are taken into consideration. A similar situation is strikingly shown regarding the north and south. Fifteen Democratic governors are in states north of the imaginary line which is supposed to separate the north from the south, while thirteen are south of this line and two are in the border states of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The same almost even division, proportionate to the population and number of the commonwealths, is indicated in the delegations sent to the lower house of congress. There are 29 Democratic members of the house of representatives, of whom 216 come from states east of the Mississippi and seventy-six from states west of the Mississippi; 151 from north of the imaginary line and 104 from south, while thirty-seven come from the border states of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and Tennessee.

A strikingly equal distribution of Democratic senators of the United States is also evident. There are 52 Democratic senators, 39 of whom come from states east of the Mississippi and 13 from western states; 21 from north of the imaginary line and 24 from south of it, with seven representing the border states of Missouri, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee.

According to this doleful it would be difficult to imagine a more even distribution of Democratic strength than that shown here, while it completely upsets the oft-repeated idea that the Democratic party is a party of the south.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1914.

One of the genuine expectations of the Democratic Congressional Committee in Pennsylvania, according to reports here, is a gain of at least 5 or 6 members of congress from Pennsylvania in the 1914 elections. Those who are familiar with the conditions in Pennsylvania insist that the 7th district (Lancaster county), now represented by Representative Ely, the 10th district, represented by Representative Patton; the 11th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 12th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 13th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 14th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 15th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 16th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 17th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 18th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 19th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 20th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 21st district, represented by Representative Kline; the 22nd district, represented by Representative Kline; the 23rd district, represented by Representative Kline; the 24th district, represented by Representative Kline; the 25th district, represented by Representative Kline; 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COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

LIST OF WORDS TO BE USED IN THE CONTEST.

A Tenth of Words to be Printed in this Column in next 10 Weeks. Pupils Should Save Papers.

County Superintendent H. Milton Roth has selected 1000 words from a list of 15 words each teacher has sent him. The pupils will have an opportunity to prepare themselves for the contest. In the next ten weeks the Compiler will print each week 100 of these words until the entire list is printed. The preliminary spelling contest will be held in the various districts as previously announced. The final contest of the winners in districts will be held in Gettysburg.

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A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

CHARLES KEARY of Oxford Road, near McSherrystown, lost the middle finger of his right hand by the explosion of a gun. He had loaded an old rifle to scare off a dog that had been stealing his chickens when it accidentally exploded.

ITCHING piles, provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

Advertisement.

EUGENE GROET of Irishtown left last Thursday for Alabama where he will be employed at his trade of cigar-making.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
Advertisement.

JOHN ROTH son of Mr. Alverta Roth of McSherrystown has been suffering from a hemorrhage caused by an injury received playing basketball. The injury seriously injured his right kidney.

DR. FAIRNEY'S Feeding Syrup is the best remedy for any sick baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Advertisement.

ELINE HAMILTON and Miss Jennie Hamilton were thrown from a buggy on the Carlisle road near Gettysburg on a recent evening when their horse took fright. Both received bruises. The team was only slightly damaged.

The "Mischief Quartette" and its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, jaundice, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Kidney and Liver Pills will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough preventing the development of more serious conditions. Keep it on hand for sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

PETER BURGARD of Clear Springs town has purchased from Harvey Albert of Franklintown a small truck farm and will move thereon in the spring.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Buckle Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

Advertisement.

MRS. MARGARET TATE of Huntington township celebrated her 33 birthday on Jan. 17. A number of her friends remembered her with cards.

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Advertisement.

ISAAC PROSSER of Lehigh township celebrated his 90th birthday on the 23rd of Jan. Up until a short time ago he had been enjoying unusually fine health.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Minn., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but did Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

The Little-town Savings Institution has announced that it will pay interest at the rate of 4 percent on time certificates of deposit when left for a year or longer.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by All Dealers.

Advertisement.

Rev. H. W. PROSSER of near Pittsburg, formerly of Arendtsville, is pastor of the church at Millvale that was badly damaged by a landslide. The slide tore a 20 foot hole in the brick wall of the church and crushing the pipe organ, causing a \$2500 loss.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also good for chapped hands, cracked nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

Mrs. C. R. REINHOLD, of Vanhook, had a very fortunate escape, recently from serious burns as the result of a match being lit off when she attempted to strike it. The match head adhered to her shoulder and set fire to her clothing. A pitcher of water happened to be near by, with which she promptly extinguished the flames.

Truth Teller.

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Advertisement.

Intention to... (text is partially obscured)

Eclipses of 1914.

In the year 1914 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

An annual eclipse of the sun, February 11-15. Visible to the South Pacific Ocean and the regions around the South Pole.

A partial eclipse of the moon March 11-12. The beginning visible generally in Europe, Africa and North and South America; the ending visible generally in Western Europe, Western Africa, North and South America.

A total eclipse of the sun, August 21st. Visible as a small partial eclipse to the northeastern portion of North America as far south as Washington; also visible to Europe, Northern Africa and the western half of Asia.

A partial eclipse of the moon, September 4th. Visible to Australia and the greater part of Asia, and in part of the western portions of North America and the eastern portions of Africa.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER
Advertisement.

This extreme cold weather had a peculiar effect on a large maple tree at the residence of G. T. Himes in New Oxford where it burst with a loud report from the roots to the limbs, an opening from 12 to an inch wide.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost-bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Buckle's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. HUCKLE & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Advertisement.

A new floor and new pews are being added and other improvements being made to Conowago Chapel.

Women and Wet Feet.

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

WILLIS GREESEY of near Abbotts town had the misfortune to slip on the ice and sustain a fractured leg one evening last week.

For croup, whooping cough, burns, colds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Advertisement.

A LARGE monument is being erected over the grave of the late Wm. H. Strong in Union Cemetery, East Berlin. The foundation stone, one solid block weighing 6 tons was delivered from Vermont to the work last week.

ONE way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulants are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Advertisement.

ELMER GRUYER teacher at Baker's school in Reading township, is ill at his home in East Berlin suffering with typhoid fever. Mr. Decker of Hampton has charge of the school during Mr. Gruyer's illness.

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OSCAR GRUYER and wife of near East Berlin were made very ill and narrowly escaped more serious trouble as the result of gas escaping from a coal stove one night last week. Mr. Gruyer recovered entirely but Mrs. Gruyer was confined to her bed for almost a week.

Colds to be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Kidney and Liver Pills. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

C. E. BERT of East Berlin is the owner of a cow that has not been fresh for four years and is still making an average of 10 pounds of butter a week.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dwyer, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets. My stomach troubles were over." Sold by All Dealers.

Advertisement.

WHILE Roy Bollinger and his father-in-law of near East Berlin were returning from the Curtis Soap sale in Strawn Twp., their horse ran off the road, the men were thrown from the buggy and bruised, while the horse was refused to kneeling. The horse

Humanizing Houses.

Houses are curious things. We take a morsel of blimblable space and wall it in and roof it over. Suddenly it ceases to be part of God's out of doors and becomes an entity with an atmosphere of its own. We warm it with our fires, we animate it with our affections, we furnish it with such things as seem good in our eyes. We do this to get shelter for our bodies, but we acquire as well an instrument for our spirits that reacts on us in its turn.

In other words, as we live our way into a house, adapting it to our needs, the bricks and mortar, the paint and plaster, cease to be inert matter and become alive. Superficial sociologists have taunted women with being "more amiable or pliant" than man, but I count it her second glory. The plant is an organism that "slowly turns lifeless into living matter," and this is the thing that woman has done from the beginning with her shelter. In our houses we achieve almost an organic extension of our very selves.—Cornelia A. P. Conner in Atlantic.

Ortolans as Food.

The ortolan, a bird smaller than our quail, an inhabitant of southern Europe in summer and of Africa in winter, is highly prized, especially among French epicures, for the delicate flavor of its flesh. The ortolan is netted alive, kept in a dark place and fed on millet, oats and other seeds until it becomes enormously fat, when it is killed for the table. This artificial fattening of the ortolan dates back to ancient days of Rome. A Parisian paper tells of a financier who invited four friends to a dinner at his country place and sent to Paris to a famous restaurateur to provide a feast for six persons. When the account was presented it footed up 1200 francs—that is, \$240—"outrageous," said the financier. "Monieur," said the restaurateur, "you have had twenty ortolans at 25 francs each. That alone is 500 francs." This would be much like paying \$5 each for well fattened English sparrows.

The Gates of Paradise.

Once in a year and at one place in the world there is a crush that surpasses anything else of its kind in the world. It is the great fair of Lawa Lard, which is annually held in the town of Pak Pattan, in British India. It is held in honor of the famous St. Paridul Vin, surnamed Shaker Gand or sugar store, from the fact that his body had become so pure by continual fasting that whatever was put into his mouth, even earth and stones, was instantly changed into sugar. The principal ceremony consists of passing through an opening made in a wall and joining the shrine measuring 5 by 2 feet and always foretold "the gates of paradise." Whoever between noon and night is able to pass through this opening is assured of paradise, and when there are 50,000 striving to pass through at the same time the crush is something terrible. Women faint, bones are broken, and the heat is stifling.

No Team Work in France.

The French nation is a mass of individual particles, schilling, asserting—strangers to all the ethics of cohesion. They are incapable of team work. writes Samuel P. Orth in the Atlantic. You never read of French football or baseball or organized sports. They are a nation of individualists, brilliant in individualism. Their philosophy, poetry, art, music, science, literature, all bear the imprint of a superindividualism that has filled the world with its radiance. They defy every known law of human gravitation and fly off in a million fragments, careless of results. In truth, they never think of results. They have the child's love for the doing and the child's scorn for the thing done. They begin mere processes, inventions, contrivances, experiments, and end fewer than all the rest of Europe put together. The French propose; the Germans and the English dispose.

Magnetized by Booth.

The late Bishop Potter of the Episcopal church and Edwin Booth, the actor, were very great friends, and the bishop, in telling of his first meeting with Mr. Booth, said: "I was preaching a sermon at Newport, R. I., and it was a very hot summer's day. The door of the church was open, and I noticed a gentleman get up from a rear pew and sit down on the door step, but thought nothing of it until after awhile I realized that I was talking to this man only. When the services were over I found out that he was Edwin Booth, that I by some unknown influence had been drawn to speak to him—so that my sermon was to him alone."

Then She Recovered.

"For weeks and weeks after my husband died I was unable to sleep." "I hope you are all over that now," her sympathetic friend replied. "Yes, the lawyers finally found his insurance policy in a safety deposit box that he had never told me about."—Chicago Record Herald.

Where He Draw the Line.

"Come, come, don't be too angry at your son. You wish to make allowances for the extreme youth of youth." "Yes, but not for a thief."—Boston Transcript.

Emptied and fear snake hands together.—Baltore.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

MISS ALICE WOLF of Abbottstown who has been teaching in Oberlin has been spending several weeks at her home suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by All Dealers.

Advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENT made by twelve corporations of Waynesboro show that \$394,000 was paid in dividends last year. With the interest from sale of Geiser stock the amount totals a half million. The Frick Co. leads with \$105,000.

SNIPPELS COL. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo. was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

FIRE recently destroyed a house on the property of John Reaser near Bermudian recently. The house was unoccupied and the loss was partly covered by insurance.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
Advertisement.

DAVID HYKES of Hampton recently lost a good horse by death because its leg was kicked off by another horse.

TAKING baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fairney's Feeding Syrup and stay in bed. 25c.

Advertisement.

MISS BELLE STRICKHOUSER of Waynesboro has purchased the millinery store of Miss Ruth Wolf in New Oxford.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edson, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. HUCKLE & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Advertisement.

JAMES W. MACKEY, son of J. C. Mackey of Middletown, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and has been sent to Fort Secum, New York harbor, where he will join the Coast Artillery.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Kidney and Liver Pills. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach. Is best for children and grown persons. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Advertisement.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Emmitsburg has a call for a widow for electric light and on Sunday, Jan. 18, at the high mass at 7 o'clock the official turning on of the electric light place.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. L. B. Dewey, Milwaukee Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost instantaneous relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance in a medicine that is given to young children. Sold by All Dealers.

Advertisement.

I. B. KESLER and Line, of near Harrisburg, Pa., are building near Harrisburg, Pa. the new bridge over the Susquehanna river, which is the longest bridge in the world.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take pills, or water pills, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate the bowels, and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At all Druggists, H. E. HUCKLE & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Advertisement.

Emptied and fear snake hands together.—Baltore.

NOTICE.

A. Cohen, R. Smith, T. Warren, to D. McConahay, Administrator of Quinton Armstrong, Mortgage dated June 4, 1911, and recorded in Mortgage Book D, page 219, in the Office of Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages in Adams County, Pa.
To any person or persons holding or claiming to hold said mortgage; or holding or claiming to hold a certain bond secured by said mortgage, sold bond given and dated June 4, 1911, for the sum of \$192.30 and payable April 1, 1913, notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County to have satisfaction ordered upon said mortgage and that a rule has been entered upon all parties interested to appear and answer the petition at January term of said Court beginning on the 4th Monday of January, 1914; and that in default of said appearance and answer, the said Court will order a decree or satisfaction of said mortgage to the full intent and purpose of the Act of Assembly approved June 10th, G. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George H. Witter late of Straban township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated to the undersigned.
WILLIS A. WITTER,
SAMUEL H. WITTER,
New Oxford, Pa.
Executors.

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Always on Hand.
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A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c, at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75c. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

A WOMAN'S DAY

It begins early, and ends late. It is full of work from sun rise to bed time. Every constantly on her feet, she often has kidney trouble without knowing it. She has backache. It is hard for her to get up in the morning, she is so tired and worn out. She does not sleep well, has poor appetite and is nervous. Her back gives her trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills

will cure all that and make her strong, well and vigorous.

Get FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS at the nearest drug store and START TAKING THEM TO-DAY. They cost less than the doctor and do more. The genuine FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS are sold only in the yellow package.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

AS YOU FEARE CANCER

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